(c) NMDFC is a company not for profit registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 with an authorized share capital of Rs. 500 crores. The equity participation of the Central Government would be restricted to 25 per cent and the balance equity will be shared by the State Governments, institutions and individuals having interest in the development of the minorities.

The loans will be provided by NMDFC to the beneficiaries through State Minorities Development Corporations or channal agendes nominiated by the State Governments/ UT Administrations.

Increase in Reservation Quota by Gujarat Governmen/

3025. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

Ta) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government has decided to increase the reservation quota in jobs and education for other Backward Classes and Backward Classes above the limit of 50 per cent stipulated by the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid On the Table of the lionise.

World Conference on Mentral Retardation

3026. SYED SIBTEY RAZI; Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Conference on Mental Retardation was organised in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of countries participated;

(e) whether some suggestions were given in the Conference;

id) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government have taken any measures to implement those suggestions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of countries which participated in the Congress is at statement—I *(See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Declaration of Xlth World Congress on Mental Retardation on the rights and needs of people with mental handicap and their families is at statement-II *(See* below).

(e) and (f) The declaration is under examination.